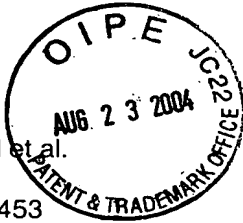


**BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP****CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267**2700 First Indiana Plaza  
135 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Ferrand et al.  
Serial No.: 10/730,453  
Filing Date: December 8, 2003  
Title: PATIENT CARE SYSTEM  
Group: 3673 Examiner: Trettel  
Atty. Docket: 8266-1170

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Dated: August 18, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	51	30	21	\$18	\$378
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	6	1	\$86	\$86
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$464
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$464

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**TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

A check in the amount of \$464.00 to cover the total fee for this  
amendment is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004.

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